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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a five-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated June 28, 2006, now set to expire December 28, 2006. Payment in the amount of \$1,080 is submitted herewith to cover the fee for a five-month extension.

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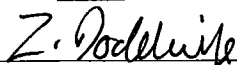
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